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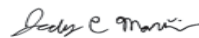
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**Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer
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ARRIVALS		
NONE		
RETIREMENTS		
CABALLERO, BRUNO L.	SENIOR OPERATIONS ENGINEER	R-II
DEPARTURES		
DOLECKI, JACOB W.	SENIOR RESIDENT INSPECTOR (PWR/TL)	R-I
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**Office of the Chief Information Officer
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**Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and Privacy Act (PA) Requests and Appeals Received
During the Period of March 11 – March 15, as submitted by requester.**

Tracking Number	Requester's Name	Requester's Organization	Request Description	Received Date
FOIA-2024-000115	Kuperman, Alan	-	2 NRC export licenses that are not available on ADAMS: XSNM-2216 XSNM-2285 Both licenses are for end-user THTR-300 in West Germany. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/1978 To 01/01/1990)	03/11/2024
FOIA-2024-000116	Anic, Monika	FD Stonewater	I would like to submit a request for the most recent NRC "Capital Plan", or "Capital Programming Guide" as required by OMB Memorandum M-22-14.	03/13/2024
FOIA-2024-000117	Cecotti, Marc	The Drive (Media)	I hereby request a spreadsheet (or any other similar document) listing all occurrences of unidentified UAV, UAS, drones or UAP that were reported to the NRC from January 2021 to the present day (March 13, 2024).	03/13/2024
FOIA-2024-000007	Named Individual	-	All records associated with the Office of the Inspector General (OIG) investigation number C23-005 from July 31, 2022, through March 13, 2024.	03/14/2024
FOIA-2024-000118	Shelton, Dana	Stone Pigman Walther Wittmann LLC	All records and documents associated with the NRC's Investigation OI 4-2022-013.	03/15/2024
FOIA-2024-000119	Steinborn, Michael	LA Public Press	I am seeking a "letter" reportedly sent to Christopher T. Hanson, Chair of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission by the Institute for the Study of Global Antisemitism and Policy (ISGAP) regarding research on Qatar and Texas A&M University.	03/15/2024

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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Staff Accepted a Subsequent License Renewal Application from Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) for Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant (BFN), Units 1, 2, and 3

On March 15, 2024, the staff accepted a subsequent license renewal application (SLRA) from TVA, requesting an additional 20 years for the already-renewed operating licenses of BFN Units 1, 2, and 3 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. [ML24019A009](#)). If approved for subsequent license renewal, BFN Units 1, 2, and 3 will be extended to December 20, 2053, June 28, 2054, and July 2, 2056, respectively. The review schedule is 22 months. BFN is the tenth SLRA accepted for review.

NRC Staff Held a Public Workshop on the Instrumentation and Controls (I&C) Licensing Framework for Advanced Reactors

On March 14, 2024, the staff continued its public workshops on the I&C Licensing Framework for Advanced Reactors in a hybrid meeting with representatives from industry, the national laboratories, and others. The workshop had 21 in-person participants and 90 virtual participants and is part of the agency's efforts to streamline reviews of future license applications and to ensure common understanding between NRC staff and prospective applicants. This workshop continued discussions related to specific industry questions regarding the Licensing Modernization Project (LMP) implementation for the design of I&C systems. As an outcome from this meeting, a future tabletop session was proposed to examine realistic I&C system scenarios implementing the LMP methodology. The staff will continue to offer additional workshops on the advanced reactor I&C framework, as requested.

NRC Staff Conducted a Public Meeting with the Chairpersons of the Pressurized Water Reactor Owners Group Executive Committee to Discuss the Regulatory Outlook for Calendar Year 2024

On March 11, 2024, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR) conducted a public meeting with the Chairpersons of the Pressurized Water Reactor Owners Group (PWROG) Executive Committee to discuss the regulatory outlook for Calendar Year 2024. This annual meeting provided the opportunity to engage in dialogue on recent successes, awareness items, and future initiatives. NRC staff and the PWROG Executive Team highlighted recent successes of topical report reviews, Technical Specification Task Force traveler reviews, and discussed lessons learned from current rulemakings. The meeting reinforced the importance of early interactions during the preapplication phase. The NRC took the opportunity to seek input on industry's plans for future power uprates and informed industry of staff's plans for streamlining power uprates review processes and infrastructure. The NRC also encouraged continued engagement on 24-month refueling cycles and future power uprate submittals.

NRC Staff Conducted a Public Workshop on the Update to Regulatory Guide 1.183, Revision 1, Alternative Radiological Source Terms for Evaluating Design Basis Accidents at Nuclear Power Reactors

On March 8, 2024, NRR staff held the third of the three planned public workshops on the update

to Regulatory Guide (RG) 1.183, Revision 1, Alternative Radiological Source Terms for Evaluating Design Basis Accidents at Nuclear Power Reactors. The staff presented topics including a generalized framework for developing a graded, risk-informed method for the control room design criteria and non-loss of coolant accident gap release fractions. The industry made several presentations including highlighting a list of RG related items and their priorities to be considered by the staff. The staff was successful in discussing and obtaining feedback on its efforts for the RG update, which will support the Increased Enrichment Rulemaking. Attendees expressed their appreciation of the open and transparent dialogue with the NRC staff throughout the three workshops.

**Office of the Secretary
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Document Released to Public	Date of Document	Subject
Decision Documents		
1. None		
Information		
1. SECY-24-0020	02/27/2024	Advanced Reactor Program Status
2. SECY-24-0023	03/12/2024	Weekly Information Report Week Ending March 8, 2024
Memoranda		
1. None		

Commission Correspondence

1. Letter to Stephen B. Etsitty, Executive Director, Navajo Nation, Environmental Protection Agency, responds to letter related to the licensing of emerging technologies to remediate contaminated uranium mining sites
2. Letter to the Honorable Cathy McMorris Rodgers, et al., submits the January 2024 monthly status report on the NRC activities and use of unobligated carryover funds appropriated from the Nuclear Waste Fund

Federal Register Notices Issued

1. Application for Amendment to Facility Operating License Involving Proposed No Significant Hazards Consideration and Containing Sensitive Unclassified Non-Safeguards Information and Order Imposing Procedures for Access to Sensitive Unclassified Non-Safeguards Information [NRC-2024-0053]
2. 714th Meeting of the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS), April 3-4, 2024